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Examiner: **Deborah C. Lambkin**

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For: **1,2,4-Triaminobenzene Derivatives Useful For Treating Disorders of the Central Nervous System.**

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Response To Restriction Requirement

Sir:

This paper is a response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on December 28, 2006 in the instant case. The shortened statutory period of reply is 31 days therefore this response is being filed timely and no fee is due.

Response and Traverse

Applicants elect Group I and elect Species 1b {2-amino-4-[(5-methyl-thiophen-2-ylmethyl)-amino]-phenyl}-carbamic acid ethyl ester dihydrochloride with traverse.

Applicants respectfully contend that a search of compounds of Formula I wherein Y is II or III and W is O or S does not represent an undue burden for the Examiner.

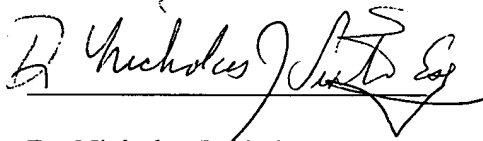
The Examiner has indicated that Claims 1-27 are currently subject to restriction. Applicants respectfully point to the Preliminary Amendment filed June 22, 2005 which shows that Claims 1-20 and 26-32 are currently pending.

With the election of Group I Claims 1-10, 12-13, 14-20 and 26-32 are encompassed within the elected invention.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the above-identified application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone the number provided below.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with filing this Response to Restriction. However, if an additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge this fee to Deposit Account Number 503201.

Respectfully submitted,

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